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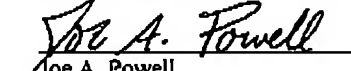
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For: **MULTILAYERED ARTICLE HAVING BIOCOMPATIBILITY AND BIOSTABILITY  
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**AMENDMENT AND THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on May 31, 2005 regarding the above-identified application. Also, a request for a three-month extension of time is included, together with the required fee of \$1,120.00.

The amended claims are as follows: